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In the Application of:
Owens, et al.

Serial No. 09/696,051

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Title: PROTECTION/RESTORATION OF
MPLS NETWORKS

Confirmation No. 4425

Group Art No: 2661

Examiner: Bob A. Phunkulh

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Action dated March 1, 2004, for one (1) month from June 1, 2004 to July 1, 2004.

<u> X </u>	First Month	110.00
<u> </u>	Second Month	420.00
<u> </u>	Third Month	950.00
<u> </u>	Fourth Month	1480.00
<u> </u>	Fifth Month	2010.00

Total: \$ 110.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required for this Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 500-654 in the name of Tellabs Operations, Inc. This sheet is transmitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

TELLABS OPERATIONS, INC.

Dated: July 1, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence and attached papers are being facsimile transmitted to 703-872-9306 on July 1, 2004.

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